

Customer Number

**24024**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Guo, Baochuan	)	Examiner: O'Farrell, Thomas John
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Serial No.: 10/798,718	)	Group Art Unit: 1634
	)	
Filed: March 11, 2004	)	Attorney Docket No.: 27433/04015
	)	
For: <b>MOLECULAR HAPLOTYPING</b>	)	
<b>OF GENOMIC DNA</b>	)	

**RESPONSE**

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed December 19, 2005, setting an initial due date of March 19, 2006. This paper is filed with a Petition for a three month extension of time and required fee.

Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2; and

**Remarks** begin on page 6.